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SUBJECT: POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS REACTIONS TO MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING A MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11 OF POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS
UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESIDENT KORUTURK IN EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTION
TO 53-DAY OLD GOVERNMENT CRISIS, SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS MADE
POSITIVE COMMENTS TO PRESS ON USEFULNESS OF MEETING.

2. CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT COMMENTED: "I AM OF THE
OPINION THAT STEP FORWARD WAS TAKEN AT THE MEETING TOWARD
SOLVING THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS." HE ADDED: "THE PRESIDENT'S
DETERMINATION TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
TOGETHER WITH DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN BOZBEYLI'S CONCRETE
AND, IN MY OPINION, CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS, ESPECIALLY HAVE
FACILITATED THE SOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS."

3. BOZBEYLI HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING
TO REVEAL THAT HE HAD PROPOSED FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT WITHOUT
PARTICIPATION OF PARTY LEADERS ON CONDITION OF EARLY ELECTIONS.

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4. AMONG OTHER COMMENTS, JUSTICE PARTY CHAIRMAN DEMIREL DESCRIBED MEETING AS "IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT," NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY CHAIRMAN ERBAKAN CALLED IT "USEFUL", AND REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY CHAIRMAN FEYZIOGLU SAID STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN WHICH WOULD "GIVE LIGHT TO THE FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT."

5. PRESIDENT IS TO MEET WITH PARTY LEADERS INDIVIDUALLY BEGINNING AT 1630 LOCAL, NOVEMBER 11.
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